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Blood Enemies

Blood is thicker than water... and in Bloodshot's case, it's apparently much deadlier, too!

Bloodshot's enhanced abilities come from the introduction of experimental nanites into his bloodstream; these micromachines enhance Bloodshot's strength, reflexes, and healing abilities, while at the same time giving him the ability to mentally control machines. But Bloodshot is about to discover that those nanites aren't always his friends!...

In ***Bloodshot #s 34*** and ***#35,*** writer Kevin VanHook and artist Norm Breyfogle pit Bloodshot against an enemy whose abilities rival those of Bloodshot himself... because this adversary is, in effect, Bloodshot. The nanites in his body have gone awry, spawning a new villain who offers Bloodshot a challenge unlike any he's ever faced before. And to make it worse, he's having trouble controlling his own body, leaving him weakened at a time when he needs his abilities more than ever! ***Bloodshot #34,*** the first half of the storyline, is scheduled for mid-May release; ***Bloodshot #35*** follows two weeks later.

In June, ***Bloodshot*** plays host to a special guest creative team as Mike Grell and Brent Anderson handle the honors on a two-part storyline. When Bloodshot travels to New Orleans, he soon learns that his high-tech nanite-enhanced abilities are relatively useless against the magical threat of a voodoo drug dealer. Can even nanites defend Bloodshot from a voodoo menace?... ***Bloodshot #36,*** the first Grell/Anderson issue, is scheduled for mid-June release; ***Bloodshot #37*** follows at the end of the month.

In July, VanHook and Breyfogle return to the nanite-enhanced hero; the pair plan to alternate creative honors with a variety of other writers and artists. Breyfogle, who recently joined the Valiant team after successful stints on ***Batman*** and ***Prime,*** is quite enthusiastic about his work on this series, explaining, "The character of Bloodshot is Batman and Prime crossed: bombastic, dark and gritty, but without the cape!"

by ALEX KIRKLAND

Forever's Not Very Far Away

It's only a matter of weeks before Warner Bros. makes film history yet again with the release of ***Batman Forever,*** the third in the phenomenally popular Batman movie series. A change of both director and star would have been seen as a handicap for most ongoing motion picture series—but the addition of Joel Schumacher as director and Val Kilmer as Bruce Wayne/Batman has only heightened the excitement for this blockbuster film. And as the June 16th debut date gets ever closer, DC has made plans to add to the excitement with a variety of Batman projects, including one-shots, trade paperbacks, and graphic novels.

There can't be a ***Batman Forever*** film without a ***Batman Forever Movie Adaptation***—and of course, DC already has that project in the works. The 64-page adaptation by Dennis O'Neil, Michal Dutkiewicz, and Scott Hanna not only tells the entire story of the cinematic confrontation between Batman, Two-Face, and the Riddler, it tells that story more than a week prior to the debut of the film! The June 8th release is being published in two formats: a prestige-format *oneshot* with upscale production values and a $5.95 cover price, and a bargain mando-format one-shot with a cover price of $3.95.

Both ***Batman Forever*** villains will star in their own one-shots slated for pre-film release. ***Batman: Two-Face—Crime and Punishment***, a 48-page prestige-format one-shot by J.M. DeMatteis and Scott McDaniel (acclaimed for his recent work on ***Elektra: Root of Evil***). In this stand alone story, Two-Face decides that Gotham City is to blame for turning him into a hideously scarred maniac, and he sets out to avenge himself against the entire city. ***Batman: Two-Face—Crime and Punishment,*** a June 1st release, is priced at $4.95.

Batman: Riddler—The Riddle Factory, a 48-page prestige-format one-shot by Matt Wagner and Dave Taylor, casts the Riddler as an instant media sensation when he embarks on a strange mission to expose the secrets of the city's rich and famous. Batman is mystified by this change of focus for the Riddler—but there's nothing he can do, since sensationalism isn't a crime (and you can be sure Maury Povich and Richard Bey are happy about that!). But when the wealthy and famous Bruce Wayne is the focus of the Riddler's next expose, Batman takes a very personal interest... ***Batman: Riddler—The Riddle Factory***, a $4.95 comic, is scheduled for June 1st release.

One of Batman's most beloved supporting-cast members returns after far too long an absence in ***Nightwing: Alfred's Return.*** Alan Grant and Dick Giordano do the honors on this 64-page oneshot that marks Alfred's first return to the Batman mythos since he and Bruce Wayne had a very heated parting of the ways during ***Knightquest.*** Alfred reluctantly calls on Dick Grayson, aka Nightwing, to help him when a young man who may be Alfred's son is targeted by mobsters. This $3.50 comic is scheduled for May 25th release.

Other Batman projects slated for release to enhance the ***Batman Forever*** movie excitement include:

Batman Chronicles, a new quarterly title offering an intriguingly different look at Gotham City and its strange inhabitants. Each issue features a number of short stories that tie into happenings in the monthly Batman titles; the first issue features work by Chuck Dixon, Lee Weeks, Bill Sienkiewicz, and others. The $2.95 48-page comic is scheduled for June 1st release.

Batman: Bloodstorm, a softcover edition of the acclaimed graphic novel by Doug Moench, Kelley Jones, and John Beatty that presents the follow-up to ***Batman/Dracula: Red Rain***. The $12.95 softcover is scheduled for June 1st release.

Batman: Faces, a trade paperback scheduled for June 22nd release, reprints the three-part Matt Wagner story arc from ***Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight #s 28-30***; Wagner supplies a new cover for the $9.95 collection.

Batman: Featuring Two-Face & The Riddler Trade Paperback - This 192-page $12.95 volume, scheduled for June 15th release, will reprint some of the noteworthy Two-Face and Riddler stories from the past five decades; artists and writers represented in the book include Bob Kane, Bill Finger, Neil Gaiman, Kevin Nowlan, and Jerry Robinson.

And of course, the five monthly Batman series—***Batman, Detective Comics, Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight, Batman: Shadow of the Bat,*** and the animation-inspired ***Batman Adventures***—are all on DC's schedule, as are the monthly ***Robin*** and ***Catwoman*** titles. And before the summer's out, DC has a few more Batman surprises in store—proving that they take the title ***Batman Forever*** to heart!

by CLIFF BIGGERS

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Erik Larsen's ***Savage Dragon*** has been optioned by USA Network for animated treatment; an animated series is possible by this fall/winter... Fleer's ***Batman Forever Fleer Ultra*** photo-card set featuring images from the upcoming film will contain a hologram (one of thirty-six in the series) in each and every pack... Mattel has reached an agreement with Top Cow Productions to issue a line of ***Cyberforce*** action figures... And speaking of ***Cyberforce,*** creator *Marc Silvestri* is taking a hiatus from that title for the rest of '95 in order to work on a secret project yet to be announced; "Marc is not taking a sabbatical," Top Cow's *Nicole Merke* stressed. "He will continue to work, concentrating on the animation and this new comic book project"... The last couple of issues of *Jonathan Peterson* and *Kevin Maguire's* ***Strikeback!*** have been taken off the schedule at Malibu; readers may get a chance to see the finale to this dynamic series later this summer... DC is considering plans to add a new imprint, a science fiction equivalent of Vertigo for sophisticated readers; it may all come together in late '95 or early '96... ***Spider-Man*** is ready to rock this fall, with *Joe Perry* supplying the music for the new Spidey theme song... Bad news: according to *Mike Baron*, no more Badger series are in the works in the foreseeable future... *Marc Silvestri* and *William Tucci* have agreed to release a crossover one-shot, ***Cyblade/Shi Special,*** in July; Silvestri will do one of the book's two alternate covers, will Tucci will do the other... A ***Warrior Nun Areala*** trade paperback and a second miniseries are on schedule at Antarctic... The high-profile ***Avengers-UltraForce*** crossover storyline set for August release will lead into an even higher-profile (but currently very mysterious) story arc referred to by Marvel and Malibu as "Black September"... Since ***Extreme Sacrifice***, the winter crossover series, sold out so quickly that some fans missed parts of the saga, Extreme and Image are collecting the entire nine-part series in trade paperback in July... The ***Magic: The Gathering*** logjam should finally loosen this May with the release of ***Magic: The Gathering 4th Edition;*** this time around, land cards will only be found in the starter sets and not in the booster packs... A ***Crow Collectible Card Game***, based on *James O'Barr's* hit miniseries, is in the works... And speaking of collectible card games, Marvel and Fleer are working on several card games featuring various Marvel heroes; no word yet on whether they'll all fit into one master card game format or function as self-contained games... And before we leave the collectible card game arena, have we mentioned that negotiations are underway for an ***X-Files*** collectible card game?... At last, *Rob Liefeld's* Maximum Press has set a release date for their new ***Battlestar Galactica*** comic book series; look for the first issue in July... If you had trouble getting too enthused by the ***GI Joe Sgt. Savage*** toy line, apparently you weren't the only one: the entire Sgt. Savage project has been cancelled, with work already underway on a new ***GI Joe*** line.

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A Wonder-ful Sculpture

After more than a half-century of superheroic action, it's about time that Wonder Woman graduated to star status! *William Messner-Loebs* and *Mike Deodato Jr.* have made the Amazon's series a sleeper hit for DC; *John Byrne* is set to come on board this summer to continue Diana's stellar rise to superstar status. And now, just in time for DC's Wonder-ful summer, the company has unveiled a new ***Wonder Woman Statue.*** This graceful, dynamic piece is sculpted by *Joe DeVito,* whose work on Graphitti Designs' Doc Savage sculpture wowed fans with its amazing detail. The ***Wonder Woman Statue*** won't be available until mid-August; however, because of the extra time needed to produce high quality collectibles of this sort, orders must be placed by late April. If you want to add this $150.00 statue to your showcase, let the friendly folks at your local comic shop know ASAP... and tell 'em that ***CSN*** sent you!

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Full Color Duo-Tone

Erik Larsen's first ***Deadly Duo*** miniseries proved that a combination of humor and action in just the right proportion makes for a most readable comic book. And now, Larsen is bringing back the Deadly Duo again to prove that there's still room for funny in funnybooks. This new miniseries is illustrated by *John Cleary,* the artist who began his career working for Topps but soon moved to Image, where he illustrated ***Boof*** for *Todd McFarlane.* It just so happens that there's another Todd McFarlane tie-in with the first issue of this series: namely, it guest-stars McFarlane's Spawn in a story that's just a wee bit more *lighthearted* than the average Spawn adventure. ***Deadly Duo II #1,*** a $2.50 comic is scheduled for June release.

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A Special Geist Star

He was designed to be the Most Dangerous Soldier... but those who designed him soon learned that Geist was just as deadly to those he was supposed to help as he was to his enemies. He was exiled from his nuclear-war-torn planet for humanity's sake—but now he's broken free of his exile and he's back on his home turf to finish his mission. His unlikely ally is a beautiful and scheming woman named Valya, and his enemies seem to be almost everyone he meets. ***MD Geist,*** a new miniseries by *Tim Eldred,* ***Geist*** creator *Koichi Ohata,* and the gang at Studio Go!, presents the comic book exploits of this anime star in lavish full color. ***MD Geist #1,*** a $2.95 comic, is scheduled for June release from CPM Comics.

Death Has an Unhealthy Glow

Lots of companies have offered high-gloss, reflective chromium trading cards in recent months—but never before has anyone offered a chromium trading card that also glowed in the dark! Trust *Brian Pulido* and the gang at Krome Productions to come up with a unique production method that combines eye-catching chromium-card reproduction with glow-in-the-dark ink—and you'll be able to see how it looks in the ***Evil Ernie II Glow In the Dark Chromium Trading Card Series.* The hundred card set (which includes oodles of Lady Deth images) features art by *Steven Hughes, Jim Balent, Joseph Linsner, Buzz, Ben Dunn, Kevin Taylor,* and many others; subsets include Lady Death Tryptich Cards and five state of the art cards by *Steven Hughes, Val Semeiks, Jim Balent,* and a mystery guest artist. If that's not enough, there are also randomly inserted autograph cards and contests to win original artwork by Steven Hughes. Each 8-card pack is priced at $3.95; look for 'em in early June.**

Lost and Found

What is the relationship between the past of Kaine and Ben Reilly, and how does that past lead into the current crises in Spider-Man's life? Those questions are the focus of ***Spider-Man: The Lost Years,*** a four-issue Marvel Select limited series by *J.M. DeMatteis, John Romita Jr.,* and *Klaus Janson.* This special series, which ties into the Maximum Clonage storyline that's running through the Spider-Man titles this summer, will feature a few surprises for long-time Spider-Man fans—and will fill in a lot of gaps for readers who've been demanding more information about both of these characters. ***Spider-Man: The Lost Years #1,*** a $2.95 upscale-format comic with a foil-enhanced cardstock cover, is scheduled for June 22nd release.

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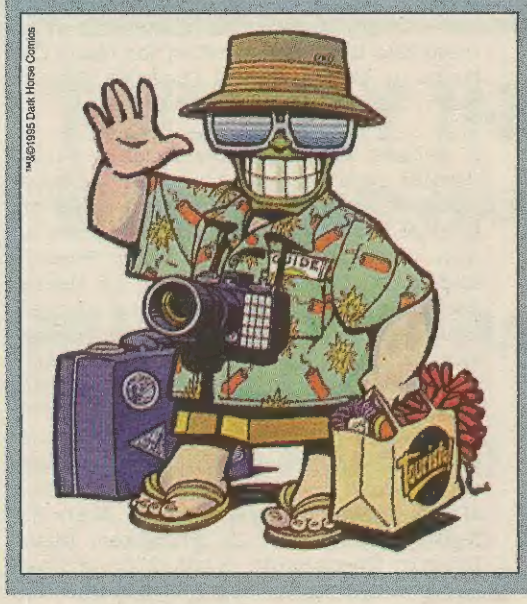
Summertime, and the Livin' Is Crazy

For some people a trip to a cabin in the woods isn't exactly a fun vacation... and Ned is one of those people. For him, a trip to Uncle Arnold's cabin, surrounded by relatives he doesn't particularly like, is less a vacation and more a punishment. That's why, in addition to his bermuda shorts, underwear, and insect repellent, he's packed an ancient mask that belonged to his Uncle Stanley... Yes indeed, The Mask is back... and this time, it's going on vacation! ***The Mask Summer Vacation*** is a new hardcover tale by *Rick Geary*, featuring a short story complemented by sixteen full-color illustrations in the inimitable Geary style. ***The Mask Summer Vacation Hardcover,*** a $10.95 book, is scheduled for early July release.



League of Nathans

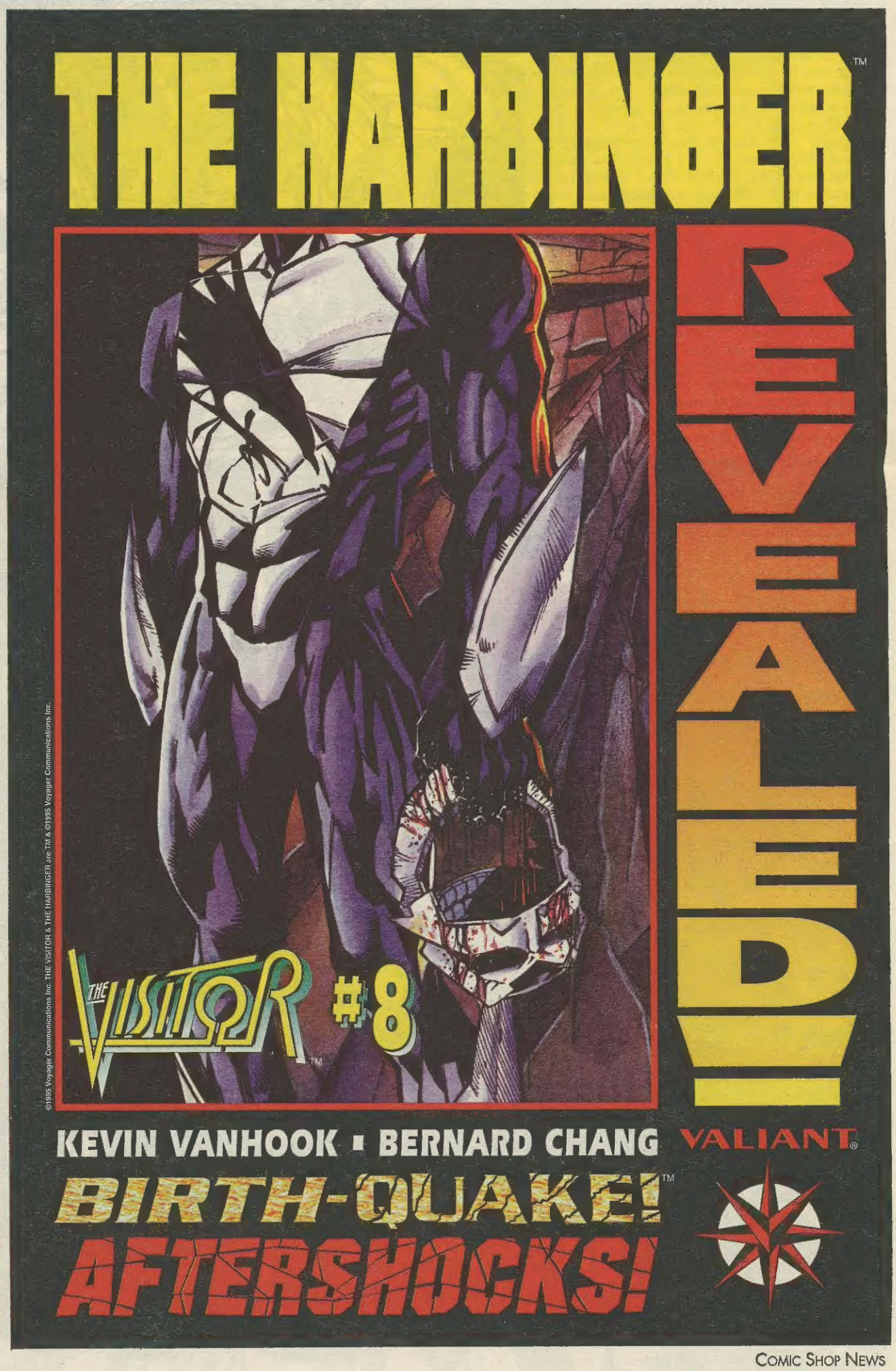
We told you that Marvel would be introducing some very high-profile changes into the mutant universe in the aftermath of "The Age of Apocalypse"—and you'll see just how far-reaching those changes are in June, when the Marvel Universe becomes home to not one, but two Nathan Summers! Of course, most mutant-fans know Nate best as Cable, the star of the eponymous ongoing series—and ***Cable*** is back in action beginning in May, courtesy of *Jeph Loeb, Ian Churchill,* and *Bud LaRosa.* But in the "Age of Apocalypse" storyline, Nate has also been known as X-Man—and *that* Nate will travel from the alternate timeline to the Marvel Universe in mid-May as *Jeph Loeb, Steve Skroce,* and *Bud LaRosa* continue the story of the alternate Nate in our Universe with ***X-Man #5*** (picking up where the miniseries numbering left off). Nate isn't the only surprise character in this issue; readers will also witness the return of a mystery character not seen in many months. And don't expect Nate to join the X-Men; as he familiarizes himself with his new timeline-home in upcoming issues, he'll become convinced that the X-Men are his enemies, not his friends! This intriguing twist begins on May 18th with the release of ***X-Man #5***—and no mutant fan will want to miss it!

Lonely Days, Lonely Knight

It's been almost year since fans last saw the Black Knight in the pages of ***Avengers #375***—so where has the sword-wielding Avenger been since then? In the Ultraverse, that's where! As fans will discover in ***Ultraforce #8,*** the former Avenger is searching the Ultraverse for his lost love, Sersi... but she's being driven insane by a force that threatens the entire Ultraverse. This story arc by *Hank Kanalz* and *George Perez,* with the assistance of *Marv Wolfman, Al Vey, Dennis Jensen,* and *Tony Aiken,* will lead into the upcoming ***Avengers-UltraForce*** crossover. This issue also features the second appearance of Siren, the new Ultraverse "bad girl" who debuts in ***Eliminator #1***—and it's not just a guest-starring role, either, since she blackmails her way into UltraForce! ***UltraForce #8,*** which kicks off the Black Knight storyline, is scheduled for May release.

Harriers Figures In Fractal's Equation For Success

Aster, which has rapidly become one of Entity Comics' biggest successes, is spawning its own spinoff series this summer. ***Harriers***, a science-fiction superhero series written by *Narcisco and Ronaldo Roxas* and illustrated by *Mark Vuycankiat, Jay Anacleto,* and *Oliver Isabedra,* stars the most adept weapons-for-hire team in the Fractal Universe (the fictional world in which Aster is set). The Harriers are called in to investigate a report that the Ky'llyn Empire plans to violate galactic peace by sending a stealth craft—complete with a lethal bomb—into the Neutral Zone. The Harriers have to find out if the report is true—and if it is, they have to eliminate the stealth craft and the bomb before a full scale galactic war ensues. ***Harriers #1,*** a $2.95 comic with a bonus Aster-Harriers center-spread poster by *Oliver Isabedra,* is scheduled for mid-June release.



Leading a Charamed Life

Is genocide *ever* justified? That's a question that the New Titans, Green Lantern, the Darkstars, and Damage have to consider when they find themselves thrust into the middle of a longrunning cosmic conflict that may soon come to a deadly end in "The Siege of Zi Charam," a five-part crossover story that runs through all four series in June and July, concluding in the extra-sized ***New Titans #125***.

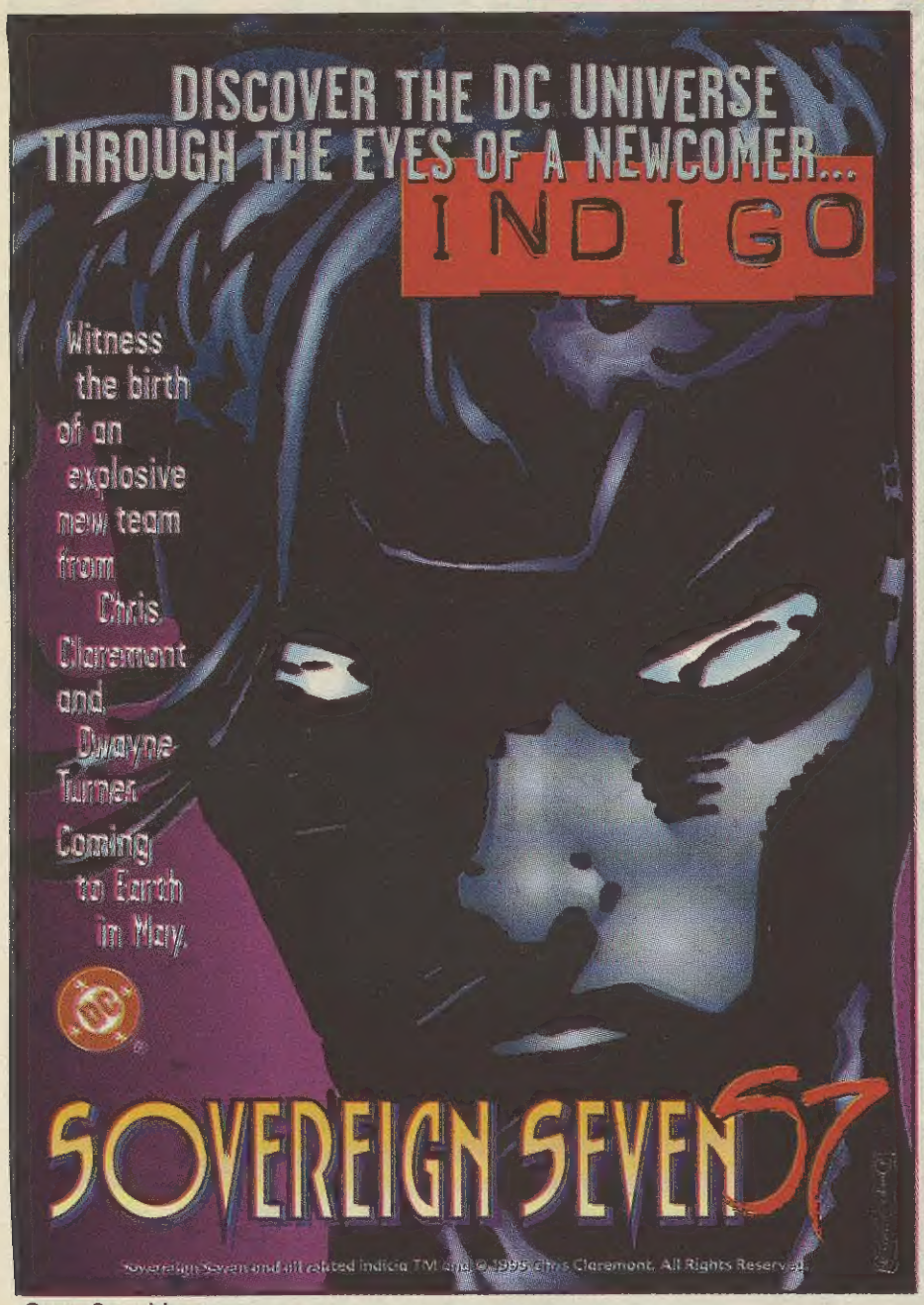
Zi Charam is a distant galaxy that exists under fear of destruction by a powerful race of beings known a the Progenitors. At first, it seems like the Titans have taken the side of the underdogs, who are apparently outclassed by the superior powers of the Progenitors. Appearances can be deceiving, though—for the apparently-outclassed inhabitants of Zi Charam have developed a devastating new biological weapon that can destroy all members of the Progenitors' race forever. So now what do the heroes from Earth do? Can they let Zi Charam be overrun by invaders? Can they let the Progenitors' race be destroyed forever? It's a complex moral dilemma—and it's obvious that, unless they can find a third solution, an entire alien race will fall.

"The Siege of Zi Charam" begins in ***The New Titans #124,*** courtesy of *Marv Wolfman, William Rosado,* and *Keith Champagne* (June 22nd); it continues into ***Green Lantern #65***, written by *Ron Marz* and illustrated by *Ron Lim* and *Romeo Tanghal* (June 29th); ***Darkstars #34***, written by *Michael Jan Friedman* and illustrated by *Mike Collins* and *Ken Branch* (July 6th); ***Damage #16***, written by *Tom Joyner* and illustrated by *Jason Armstrong and Jordi Ensign* (July 13th); and it concludes in ***New Titans #125*** (July 20th).

A Star Is Baum

It's very likely that your first encounter with *L. Frank Baum*'s marvelous land of Oz was via the acclaimed 1939 film starring *Judy Garland*; if you're lucky, though, you went on from there to the wonderful series of novels by Baum and those who were inspired by his example. The Scarecrow, the Cowardly Lion, the Tin Man... these were just a few of the many dozens of delightful characters who populated those novels. Oz was a rich tapestry of fantastic people and places, a world fully known only to those who ventured into the prose world of the many Oz books by Baum, *Rachel Cosgrove Payes, Ruth Plumly Thompson*, and others.

A decade ago, the now-defunct First Comics reintroduced the rich fantasy world of Oz to new readers via a series of graphic novels by *Eric Shanower*. Now a new publisher, Hungry Tiger Press, expands upon the tradition of those graphic novels with ***Oz-story,*** an annual that features comic book stories, prose stories (including one by, of all people, acclaimed American writer *F. Scott Fitzgerald*!), and illustrations. Eric Shanower is represented with both fiction and art; also included in the 128-page squarebound trade paperback are *Anna-Maria Cool, Maxfield Parrish, John R. Neill, Walt Spouse, Ed Brubaker, Ruth Plumly Thompson, Rachel Cosgrove Payes*, and a classic tale by Oz creator L. Frank Baum. ***Oz-story #1***, a $14.95 publication, is scheduled for June release.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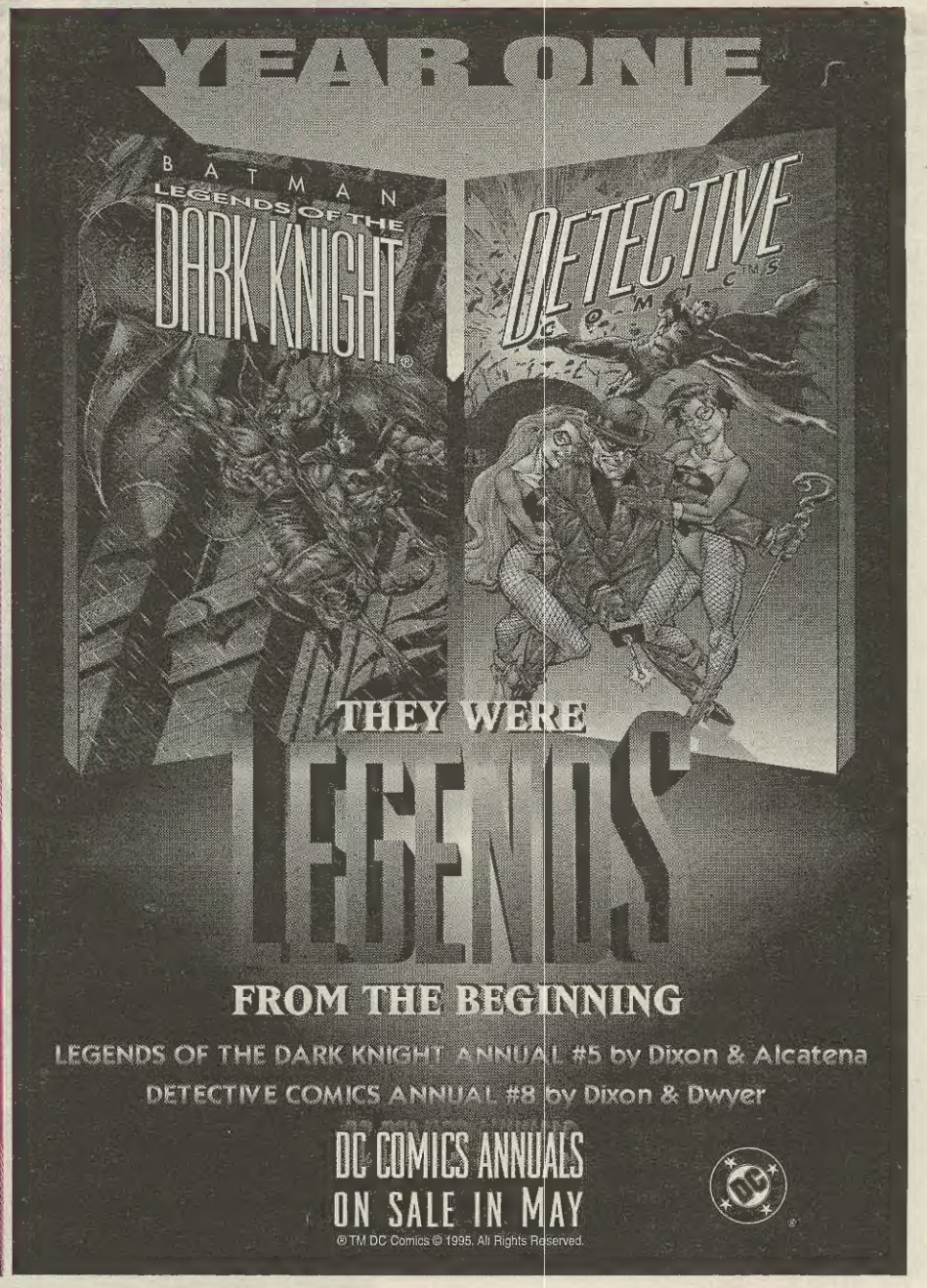
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❒***2099 Poster*** 5/11 Marvel $4.95
❒***2099 Unlimited AD 9*** 5/4 Marvel $3.95
❒***Abraham Stone 1*** 5/11 Marvel $6.95
❒***Absolute Zero 2*** 5/18 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Action Comics 711*** 5/4 DC $1.95
❒***Action Figure News & Toy Review 32*** AFNTR $4.95
❒***Action Heroes 1*** 5/25 Starlog $5.99
❒***Advance Comics*** CCD $2.25
Featuring July releases
❒***Adventure Strip Digest 3*** WCG $2.50
❒***Adventures of Superman 525*** 5/25 DC $1.95
Is there still a need for a Superman? One person thinks so...
❒***Agents of Law 3*** 5/11 Dark Horse $2.50
❒***AKA Goldfish: Queen 1*** Caliber $2.95
Noir action by Brian Michael Bendis
❒***Aladdin 10*** 5/18 Marvel $1.50
❒***Alien Fire: Pass In Thunder*** Kitchen Sink $6.95
❒***Aliens Vs. Predator: War 0*** 5/4 Dark Horse $2.50
❒***Aliens Vs Predator: War 1*** 5/18 Dark Horse $2.50
Machiko, the only human member of the Predator Clan, takes part in a hunt on the Alien seed planet... but then a group of humans shows up, and the battle takes a more serious turn—A CSN Hot Pick

❒***Aliens Vs. Predator: The Deadliest of the Species 11*** 5/25 Dark Horse $2.50
❒***All-New Zen, Intergalactic Ninja 3*** Entity $2.50
❒***Alley Oop Vol. 3 TPB*** Kitchen Sink $18.95
❒***Amazing Spider-Man 403*** 5/11 Marvel $1.50
"Trial of Peter Parker" Part Two
❒***Amazing Spider-Man Collection 3*** 5/4 Marvel $2.95
Featuring Mark Bagley's art for the premier Spider-Man trading card series
❒***Anima 15*** 5/11 DC $2.25
Final issue
❒***Animal Man 85*** 5/25 Vertigo/DC $2.25
❒***Animaniacs 3*** 5/11 DC $1.540
❒***Animation Magazine May '95*** AM $4.95
❒***Anime UK Volume 2 4*** Anime UK $4.25
❒***Animerica Volume Three 5*** 5/11 Viz $4.95
❒***Aquaman 10*** 5/4 DC $1.75
❒***Aquaman Annual 1*** 5/25 DC $3.50
Featuring four stories, each revolving around the villain Triton
❒***Arcana 3*** Wells & Clark $2.25
❒***Archie 438*** 5/18 Archie $1.50
❒***Archie & Friends 15*** 5/25 Archie $1.50

❒***Archie Andrews Where Are You? Digest 101*** 5/18 Archie $1.75
❒***Archie's Vacation Special 3*** 5/4 Archie $2.00
❒***Argus 3*** 5/4 DC $1.75
❒***Arianne*** Bad Seed $5.95
❒***Art of Heavy Metal Collector's Trading Cards*** Comic Images $1.50/pack
❒***Artist's Guide to the Business Of Comics TPB*** Stabur $7.95
❒***Aster 0*** Entity $2.95
At last, the origin of Aster
❒***Aurora 1*** Dreamer $2.35
❒***Avengelyne 1*** Maximum $2.50
Featuring the adventures of a lost angel who must do penance on Earth to atone for her sins; co-created by Cathy Christian, the original Vampirella model—A CSN Hot Pick
❒***Avengers 388*** 5/18 Marvel $1.50
❒***Azrael 6*** 5/18 DC $1.95
Ra's al Ghul offers Azrael a chance to become his successor
❒***Babylon 5 6*** 5/4 DC $2.50
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❒***Badrock 3*** Image $1.75
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❒***Baoh GN Volume One*** 5/18 Viz $14.95
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❒***Barbie 55*** 5/11 Marvel $1.50
❒***Barbie Fashion 6/1*** 5/11 Marvel $1.50
❒***Bartman 4*** Bongo $2.25
❒***Batman 520*** 5/11 DC $1.95
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Metal-process illustrated cards inspired by the upcoming Warner Bros. film
❒***Batman Forever Official Movie Book TPB*** Modern $9.95
❒***Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight 73*** 5/25 DC $1.95
"Werewolf" Part Three
❒***Batman: Legends of the Dark Knight Annual 5*** 5/4 DC $3.95
Featuring the origin of the Man-Bat, as retold by Chuck Dixon and Quique Alcatena
❒***Batman: Shadow of the Bat 40*** 5/18 DC $1.95
❒***Battle Angel Alita Part IV 6*** 5/18 Viz $2.75
❒***Beauty & the Beast 11*** 5/4 Marvel $1.50
❒***Beavis & Butt-Head 17*** 5/18 Marvel $1.95
❒***Beck & Caul Annual 1*** Caliber $3.50
❒***Beetle Bailey Trading Cards*** Authentix $1.75/pack
❒***Betty & Veronica 90*** 5/4 Archie $1.50
❒***Betty & Veronica Digest 76*** 5/25 Archie $2.75
❒***Big Bang 0*** Caliber $2.95
❒***Bio-Booster Armor Guyver Part Three 2*** 5/18 Viz $2.75
❒***Bizarre Heroes 11*** Fiasco $2.95
❒***Black Flag 5*** Maximum $2.50
❒***Black Lightning 6*** 5/18 DC $2.25
❒***Blaze 12*** 5/4 Marvel $1.95
Final issue
❒***Blonde Avenger 7*** BA $2.95
❒***Blood Syndicate 28*** 5/25 Milestone/DC $2.50
❒***Bloodletting 2*** FantaCo $3.95
❒***Bloodshet 3*** Damage $2.95
❒***Bloodshot 34*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
❒***Bloodshot 35*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
Kevin VanHook and Norm Breyfogle introduce a new villain... a villain spawned by the nanites in Bloodshot's own body!
❒***Bloodstrike 22*** Image $2.50
❒***Bloodthirsty Pirate Tales 2*** Black Swan $2.50
❒***Bloodwulf 4*** Image $2.50
❒***Books of Magic 14*** 5/4 Vertigo/DC $2.50
❒***Bounty of Zone Z 1*** Sunset Strips $2.50
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❒***Cable 21*** 5/11 Marvel $1.95
❒***Caliber Spotlight Special 1*** Caliber $2.95
❒***Captain America 441*** 5/4 Marvel $1.50
❒***Captain Britain Classics 1*** 5/18 Marvel $2.50
❒***Cards Illustrated 19*** Warrior $3.99
❒***Carl Barks Library Album 41*** 5/25 Gladstone $8.95
❒***Catwoman 22*** 5/4 DC $1.95
❒***Cerebus 194*** Aardvark-Vanaheim $2.25
❒***Cheetah Pop 5*** 5/11 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Cinescape 9*** Warrior $4.99
❒***Cinfex 62*** CF $7.50
❒***ClanDestine 10*** 5/4 Marvel $1.95
❒***Codename: Stryke Force Zero*** Image $2.50
Presenting the origin of Stryker's super-powered mercenary team
❒***Collectibly Mad: The Mad & EC Collectibles Guide HC*** Kitchen Sink $40.00
❒***Colors In Black 3*** 5/11 Dark Horse $2.50
❒***Combo 6*** Century $3.95
❒***Comic Relief 76*** Page One $3.95
❒***Comic Strip Century HC Set*** Kitchen Sink $79.95
Bill Blackbeard commemorates the centennial of the comic strip with a lavish 480-page two-volume slipcased hardcover set that chronicle the history of the precursor to the comic book
❒***Comics Interview 145*** CI $4.95
A Magic: The Gathering Special
❒***Comics Journal 177*** Fantagraphics $5.95
Special EC issue, highlighted by the last interview conducted with William Gaines
❒***Comics Revue 110*** Manuscript $5.95
❒***Comics Source 22*** ACE $2.95
❒***Comics Values Monthly 105*** CVM $4.95
❒***Coming Attractions 1*** Cobra $5.95
❒***Complete Guide to Publishing a Successful Comic Book TPB*** Mars Media $24.95
❒***Conan the Adventurer 14*** 5/18 Marvel $1.50
Final issue
❒***Conjure 4*** $4.95
❒***Cosmic Waves Volume 1 4*** AMF $2.50
❒***Crime & Passion 1*** Vanguard $2.25
❒***Crime Clinic 1*** Slave Labor $2.95
A "true crime" comic in the style of 50's crime comics: it may not all be completely true, but it's totally entertaining!
❒***Crimebuster 0*** AC $2.95

❒***Cult Movies 14*** CM $4.95
❒***Curse of Rune 1*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
Rune is back... and he wants the Infinity Gems, no matter what the cost; available in two cover editions—a CSN Hot Pick
❒***Cyberforce 14*** Image $2.25
❒***Cyberzone 5*** Jet Black $2.50
❒***Damage 14*** 5/4 DC $2.25
❒***Damned Thing 3*** Dark Dimensions $3.95
❒***Daredevil 324*** 5/4 Marvel $1.50
❒***Dark 4*** August House $2.50
❒***Dark Horse Presnts 97*** 5/11 Dark Horse $2.50
❒***Darkstars 32*** 5/11 DC $2.25
❒***Deadbeats 12*** Claypool $2.50
❒***Deadline 69*** Deadline $4.95
❒***Death Race 2020 2*** Cosmic $2.50
❒***Deathblow 16*** Image $2.50
Wildstorm Rising Part Six
❒***Deathstorm 1*** LoD $2.95
❒***Deathstroke 49*** 5/11 DC $2.25
❒***Detective Comics 687*** 5/25 DC $1.95
❒***Detective Comics Annual 8*** 5/11 DC $3.95

❒***Detroit Murder City Comix 7*** Slave Labor $2.95
❒***Dinotopia Trading Cards*** Collect-A-Card $1.75/pack
❒***Disney Afternoon 9*** 5/25 Marvel $1.50
❒***Disney Premium Trading Cards*** SkyBox $3.00/pack
❒***Divine Madness 1*** Dark Moon $2.50
❒***Doctor Weird 2*** Caliber $2.95
❒***Dodekain 7*** 5/18 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Domu: A Child's Dream 3*** 5/18 Dark Horse $5.95
❒***Donald Duck Adventures 33*** 5/25 Gladstone $2.95
❒***Donald Duck Adventures in Color 17*** 5/25 Gladstone $9.95
❒***Doom 2099 AD 31*** 5/18 Marvel $1.95
❒***Doonesbury Nation TPB*** A&M $7.95
❒***Double Impact 2*** High Impact $2.95
❒***Dracula Chronicles 2*** 5/25 Topps $2.50
❒***Draculina 23*** Draculina $5.95
❒***Dragon 218*** TSR $3.95
❒***Dragon: Blood & Guts 3*** Image $2.50
❒***Dragonrok Saga 6*** Hanthercraft $2.50
❒***Drawn & Quarterly Volume 2 3*** D&Q $5.95
❒***Dream Wolves 2*** Dramenon $3.00
❒***Dreamtime 1*** Blind Bat $2.50
❒***Druid 3*** 5/18 Marvel $2.50
❒***Duckman 7*** 5/11 Topps $2.50
❒***Eddie Campbell's Bacchus 1*** ECC $2.95
❒***Edgar Rice Burroughs' Tarzan: The Lost Adventure 4*** 5/4 Dark Horse $2.50
❒***Elfquest: Blood of Ten Chiefs 17*** 5/18 Warp $2.50
❒***Elfquest: New Blood 28*** 5/25 Warp $2.50
❒***Elfquest: Shards 8*** 5/4 Warp $2.50
❒***Elfquest: The Hidden Years 21*** 5/25 Warp $2.50
❒***Eliminator 1*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
❒***Elven 4*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
❒***Elvira 25*** Claypool $2.50
❒***Equis Mortis 1*** Crimson $2.50
❒***Eternal Warrior 39*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
❒***Eternal Warrior 40*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
John Ostrander and Jackson Guice pit Gilad against a group of organleggers
❒***Excalibur 87*** 5/4 Marvel $1.95
❒***Extreme Justice 6*** 5/11 DC $1.75
❒***Eye of the Storm 2*** Rival $2.95
❒***F-111 Bandit 3*** 5/11 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Faerie King 1*** Moordam $2.50
❒***Fallen Empires—A Magic: The Gathering Miniseries 1*** Acclaim/Armada $2.75
New Magic miniseries; each issue includes a pack of Fallen Empires trading cards
❒***Family Man 3*** 5/4 Paradox $4.95
❒***Famous Monsters of Filmland 210*** DynaComm $4.95
❒***Fangoria 144*** 5/25 Starlog $5.99
❒***Fanime Vol 1 2*** Graphic Vision $2.95
❒***Fantastic Force 9*** 5/11 Marvel $1.75
❒***Fantastic Four 402*** 5/25 Marvel $1.50
❒***Fantastic Four Unlimited 10*** 5/4 Marvel $3.95
❒***Fantasy Art of Brom Trading Cards*** FPG $2/pack
❒***Farmer Fiend's Horror Harvest 1*** WTYD $2.50

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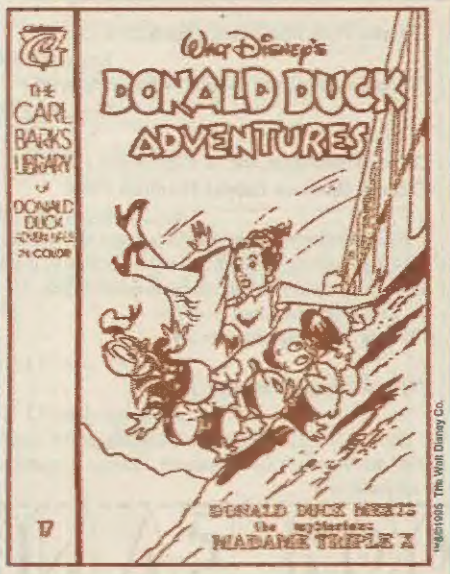

❒***Fatal Fury 2: New Battle Video*** 5/4 Viz $24.95
❒***Fate 9*** 5/25 DC $2.25
❒***Faust Act 11*** Rebel $2.25
❒***Femforce 84*** AC $2.95/$5.95
❒***Filmfax 50*** FF $5.95
❒***Flash 103*** 5/11 DC $1.75
❒***Fleer '95 Casper Trading Cards*** Fleer $2.50/pack
❒***Flowers on the Razor Wire 5*** Boneyard $2.95
❒***Foodang 4*** August House $2.50
❒***Force Works 13*** 5/4 Marvel $1.50
❒***Freak Force 17*** Image $2.50
❒***Freeflight 7*** Thinkblots $2.95
❒***Funnytime Features 5*** Eenieweenie $2.50
❒***Fury of SHIELD 4*** 5/18 Marvel $2.50
Final issue of limited series
❒***Futurians 0*** Aardwolf $2.95
Special issue featuring Dave Cockrum's Futurians, who will soon star in their own Image series
❒***G-Fan 15*** Daikaiju $3.95
❒***Gall Force: Eternal Story 2*** CPM $2.95
❒***Game Shop News 41*** CSN
What CSN does for comics, GSN does for games; each issue offers news, reviews, interviews, and more info about the world of gaming; ask for it wherever you pick up your games and gaming supplies
❒***Gauntlet 9*** Gauntlet $9.95
Special issue spotlighting the conflicts between Harlan Ellison and Gary Groth/Fantagraphics; also featuring Harlan Ellison's latest words on The Last Dangerous Visions
❒***Gen 13 2*** Image $2.50
Wildstorm Rising Part 4
❒***Generation X 5*** 5/18 Marvel $1.95
Two new young mutants join the school
❒***Genus 12*** 5/25 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Ghost 2*** 5/18 Dark Horse $2.50
❒***Ghost In the Shell 3*** 5/4 Dark Horse $3.95
❒***Ghost Rider 63*** 5/11 Marvel $1.95
❒***Ghost Rider 2099 AD 15*** 5/11 Marvel $1.95
❒***GhostDancing 4*** 5/4 Vertigo/DC $2.50
❒***Gin-Ryu 2*** Believe In Yourself $2.75
❒***Gizmo the Wonder Dog 1*** Super Crew $2.25
❒***Glory 3*** Image $2.50
❒***Goddess 2*** 5/4 Vertigo/DC $2.95
❒***Godzilla 0*** 5/25 Dark Horse $2.50
The big lizard is back... and he's America-bound!
❒***Gold Digger 21*** 5/25 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Gold Digger 21*** 5/25 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Great Galaxies 3*** Zub $2.50
❒***Green Arrow 98*** 5/4 DC $2.25
❒***Green Hornet 46*** Now $2.95
❒***Green Lantern 64*** 5/18 DC $1.75
The second part of the Green Lantern-Parallax confrontation co-stars some pretty heavy hitters: Superman, Flash, Aquaman, Martian Manhunter, Hawkman, and Green Arrow
❒***Greg & Tim Hildebrandt's Separate & Together All-Chromium Trading Cards*** CI $3.95/pack
❒***Grendel Tales: Devil's Choices 3*** 5/25 Dark Horse $2.95
❒***Grifter 1*** Image $2.50
Wildstorm Rising Part Five
❒***Groo 6*** Image $1.95
❒***Guardians ofthe Galaxy 62*** 5/11 Marvel $2.50
❒***Gunfighters In Hell 5*** Rebel $3.00
❒***Guy Gardner, Warrior 32*** 5/4 DC $1.75
❒***Guy Gardner, Warrior Annual 1*** 5/25 DC $3.50
When Guy is thrust in the middle of a war between the Leechun and the Vuldarians, he begins to come to terms with his alien heritage
❒***Guy With a Gun: Zombie Nightmare 1*** Alpha $2.75
❒***Hammer Horror 4*** 5/4 Marvel $5.25
❒***Hardcase 23*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
Guest-starring Loki
❒***Hardware 29*** 5/11 Milestone/DC 99¢
Milestone's "Reader's Choice" program begins here, offering readers a chance to try a Milestone book at a bargain price
❒***Hawkman 22*** 5/18 DC $2.25
❒***Hellblazer 91*** 5/18 Vertigo/DC $2.25
❒***Hero Illustrated 24*** Warrior $3.95
❒***Hilly Rose's Space Adventure 1*** Astro $2.95
Most investigative reporters don't have anywhere nearly this much fun... or this much danger! A new series by BC Boyer
❒***Hitomi: Geohammer 9*** 5/25 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Hoogie Kootch Secret Agent Man 3*** Hobo $2.75
❒***Hulk 2099 AD 8*** 5/11 Marvel $1.95
❒***Ice Age—A Magic: The Gathering Limited Series 3*** Acclaim/Armada $2.50
❒***Icon 27*** 5/18 Milestone/DC $2.50
❒***Impulse 4*** 5/25 DC $1.75
❒***Incredible Hulk 531*** 5/18 Marvel $1.95
❒***Incredible Hulk Poster*** 5/18 Marvel $4.95
❒***Indiana Jones & The Spear of Destiny 2*** 5/11 Dark Horse $2.50
❒***Inquest 2*** Wizard $3.50
❒***Interstellar Overdrive 1*** Rip Off $2.95
❒***Invisibles 10*** 5/4 Vertigo/DC $2.50
❒***Jaguar God 2*** Verotik $2.95
❒***Jimmy Corrigan 1*** Fantagraphics $3.95
The smartest kid on earth isn't sure what to do when his heretofore estranged father returns
❒***Jink 5*** 5/25 Warp $2.50
❒***John Byrne's Next Men: Power TPB*** 5/11 Dark Horse/Legend $16.95
❒***Judge Dredd 12*** 5/11 DC $2.25
❒***Judge Dredd Film Novelization*** St. Martin's $4.99
❒***Jughead 71*** 5/11 Archie $1.50
❒***Jughead Jones Digest 96*** 5/11 Archie $1.75
❒***Jughead With Archie Digest 124*** 5/4 Archie $1.75
❒***Junkwaffel II TPB*** Fantagraphics $12.95
A new collection of classic Vaughn Bode material
❒***Jurassic Park Annual 1*** 5/11 Topps $3.95
❒***Justice League America 101*** 5/18 DC $1.75
❒***Justice League Task Force 25*** 5/25 DC $1.75
❒***Kabuki: Circle of Blood 3*** Caliber $2.95
Kabuki faces off against her former allies from the Noh
❒***Kane 9*** Dancing Elephant $2.95
❒***Kelly Belle, Police Detective 1*** Newcomers $2.95
❒***KnightHawk 1*** Acclaim/Windjammer $2.50
❒***KnightHawk 2*** Acclaim/Windjammer $2.50
Futuristic crimefighter created by Neal Adams
❒***Knightmare Tales 4*** Image $2.50
❒***Kobalt 13*** 5/4 Milestone/DC $1.75
❒***LA Raptor 1*** Morbid $2.95
❒***Lady Death: Between Heaven & Hell 3*** Chaos! $2.75

❒***Lady Justice 1*** 5/25 Tekno $1.95
New series based on concept by Neil Gaiman
❒***Lady Vampyre 1*** Blackout $2.95
❒***Larry Marder's Beanworld Ltd. Ed. Collector's Portfolio*** Beanworld $19.95
❒***Legion of Super-Heroes 70*** 5/11 DC $2.25
❒***Leopard 1*** Millennium $2.95
❒***Little Mermaid 11*** 5/11 Marvel $1.50
❒***Lobo 17*** 5/4 DC $2.25
❒***Lois & Clark: New Adventures of Superman Treading Cards*** SkyBox $2.00/pack
Photo cards from the popular ABC series
❒***Long Hot Summer 1*** 5/4 Milestone/DC $2.95
When urban renewal targets the site of the Big Bang, tempers flare and The Long Hot Summer begins; this issue kicks off a three-month crossover that involves every Milestone title—a CSN Hot Pick
❒***Looney Tunes 16*** 5/18 DC $1.50
❒***Loose Cannon 2*** 5/11 DC $1.75
❒***Lorelei: Building the Perfect Beast TPB*** Millennium $10.95
❒***Lost Universe 6*** 5/4 Tekno $1.95
❒***Luxura Collection 1*** Brainstorm $4.95
❒***Mad Super Special 105*** 5/18 Mad $3.95
❒***Madman Comics 7*** 5/18 Dark Horse/Legend $2.95
Featuring the conclusion of the Madman/Big Guy crossover
❒***Magic The Gathering: The Shadow Mage 3*** Acclaim/Armada $2.50

❒***Magic: The Gathering—Final Sacrifice PB 4*** Harper Collins $4.99
Magic: The Gathering novel
❒***Magnus Robot Fighter 53*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.25
❒***Magnus Robot Fighter 54*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.25
❒***Manga Vizion Volume I 3*** 5/4 Viz $4.95
❒***Mangajin 46*** Mangajin $4.50
❒***Mangazine 39*** 5/25 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Manhunter 8*** 5/4 DC $2.25
❒***Mantra 21*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
❒***Mantra: Spear of Destiny 2*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
❒***Maxx 16*** Image $1.95
❒***Mecha One-Shot Special*** 5/25 Dark Horse $2.95
❒***Mecha Press 18*** Ianus $5.95
❒***Mermaid's Gaze 3*** 5/18 Viz $2.75
❒***Metaphysique 2*** Malibu Bravura $2.95
Starring Norm Breyfogle's master of dreams
❒***Miason Ikkoku Part IV 5*** 5/4 Viz $2.95
❒***Mighty I 1*** Image $1.25
Image fan magazine
❒***Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers TPB*** 5/11 Hamilton $9.95
Reprinting the first MMPR limited series
❒***Mike Danger 1*** 5/4 Tekno $1.95
Max Allan Collins and Joe Staton present a hardboiled-detective-in-the-future series based on a Mickey Spillane concept
❒***Model Masters 2*** Dark Dimensions $4.95
❒***Moonshadow 11*** 5/18 Vertigo/DC $2.25
❒***Mortal Coil 4*** Mermaid $2.25
❒***Mortal Kombat Rayden Kano 3*** Malibu $2.95
❒***Mortal Kombat: Battlewave 4*** Malibu $2.95
❒***Mortified Press Presents 2*** Mortified $3.00
❒***Mosaic 1*** Oktober Black Press $2.25
❒***Most Important Thing & Other Stories TPB*** Fantagraphics $7.95
❒***Mr. Hero 7*** 5/18 Tekno $1.95
❒***Mr. Nightmare's Wonderful World 2*** Bad Seed $2.95
❒***Ms. Cyanide & Ice 0*** Blackout $2.95
❒***Mullkon Empire 1*** 5/18 Tekno $1.95
❒***My Name Is Holocaust 3*** 5/11 Milestone/DC $2.50
❒***Naughty Bits 16*** Fantagraphics $2.75
❒***Nausicaa of the Valley of Wind GN Volume 6*** 5/4 Viz $15.95
❒***Nausicaa of the Valley of Wind Perfect Collection Volume One*** 5/4 Viz $17.95
❒***Necromantra/Lord Pumpkin 2*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
❒***Negative Burn 23*** Caliber $2.95
❒***New Tales of the Arabian Nights*** Fantagor $21.95
Fantasy by Jan Strnad and Richard Corben
❒***New Titans 123*** 5/18 DC $2.25
❒***Newmen 14*** Image $2.50
❒***Night Man 20*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
❒***Nightwing: Alfred's Return*** 5/25 DC $3.50
❒***Nightmare Vol 1 1*** Graphic Vision $2.95
❒***Ninjak 21*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
❒***Ninjak 22*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
❒***Nocturne 1*** 5/25 Marvel $1.50
❒***Nosferatu: Plague of Darkness TPB*** Millennium $10.95
❒***Nova Hunter 5*** Ryal $2.50
❒***OJ Simpson Papers 1*** Pop $2.95
❒***Omni Comics 4*** Penthouse $3.95
❒***Operation Knightstrike 1*** Image $2.50
❒***Other 2*** Patch Work $2.75
❒***Others 2*** Image $2.50
❒***Outsiders 20*** 5/25 DC $2.25
❒***Overstreet's Fan 1*** Gemstone $3.95
New magazine focusing on comics, cards, videogames, and more
❒***Oz 8*** Caliber $2.95
❒***Pals 'n' Gals Double Digest 13*** 5/18 Archie $2.75
❒***Pamela Anderson Uncovered 1*** Pop $2.95
❒***Parts Unknown: Dark Intentions 2*** Knight $2.95
❒***Patrick Rabbit 10*** CAA $2.95
❒***Patty-Cake 2*** Permanent Press $2.95
❒***Penthouse Comics 8*** Penthouse $4.95
❒***Phantom 2040 3*** 5/4 Marvel $1.50
❒***Phineus, Magician For Hire 3*** Piffle $2.95
❒***Poison Elves 1*** Sirius $2.50
❒***Power of Shazam! 5*** 5/25 DC $1.75
❒***Power of the Mark 4*** Image $2.50
❒***Preacher 4*** 5/25 Vertigo/DC $2.50
❒***Previews Vol 5 5*** DCD $2.25
Featuring July releases
❒***Primal Force 9*** 5/11 DC $2.25
❒***Prime 22*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
❒***Primitives 2*** Sparetime $2.50
❒***Primortals 7*** 5/11 Tekno $1.95
❒***Prince Valiant Volume 24 TPB*** Fantagraphics $16.95
❒***Private Beach 3*** 5/11 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Protoculture Addicts 34*** Ianus $4.95
❒***Prototype: Turf War 2*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
❒***Psychotronic Video Magazine 20*** Psychotronic $4.00
❒***Pulp Tattooo 4*** Blind Bat $2.50
❒***Punisher 104*** 5/18 Marvel $1.50
The "Countdown" is on
❒***Punisher 2099 A D 30*** 5/25 Marvel $1.95
❒***Punisher War Zone 41*** 5/11 Marvel $1.95
The "Countdown" continues
❒***Ranma 1/2 Part IV 5*** 5/18 Viz $2.75
❒***Ranma 1/2: Anything Goes Cat Fu Fighting Video*** 5/4 Viz $29.95
❒***Rant 3*** Boneyard $2.95
❒***Rare Bit Fiends 11*** King Hell $2.95
Rick Veitch conducts his own surreal tour of the land of dreams
❒***Ravage 2099 AD 32*** 5/11 Marvel $1.95
❒***Razor 14*** London Night $3.00
❒***Razor 0 Special Edition*** London Night $3.00
❒***Razor Burn 3*** London Night $3.00
❒***Real Girl 8*** Fantagraphics $3.50
❒***Reaper 1*** Newcomers $2.95
❒***REBELS '95 9*** 5/18 DC $2.25
❒***Ren & Stimpy 32*** 5/18 Marvel $1.95
❒***Ren& Stimpy Special 5*** 5/18 Marvel $2.95
❒***Renegades of Justice 1*** Blue Masque $2.50
❒***Renfield 5*** Caliber $2.95
❒***Return of Lum Urusei Yatsura 6*** 5/4 Viz $2.75
❒***Return to Jurassic Park 2*** 5/25 Topps $2.50
New ongoing Jurassic Park series
❒***Rick McCollum's Sorrow & Salome 1*** Knight $2.95
❒***Rick O'Shay: The Dailies 1961-62*** Cottonwood $20
❒***Ripclaw 3*** Image $2.50
❒***Robin 18*** 5/4 DC $1.95
❒***Robotech II: The Sentinels Book III 17*** Academy $2.95
❒***Robotech: Academy Blues 0*** Academy $3.50
❒***Robotech: AFtermath 13*** Academy $2.95
❒***Robotech: Return to Macross 21*** Academy $2.95
❒***Rose & Gunn 3*** Bishop $2.95
❒***Sabretooth Classic 15*** 5/18 Marvel $1.50
❒***Sacrificed Trees 5*** Mansion $2.50
❒***Sade Special 1*** Bishop $2.95
❒***Saint 2*** KA $2.50

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❒***Sanctuary Part III 6*** 5/4 Viz $3.25
❒***Sandman 69*** 5/11 Vertigo/DC $2.50
❒***Sandman Mystery Theatre 28*** 5/11 Vertigo/DC $2.25
❒***Savage Dragon 13*** Image $2.50
Remember the original Savage Dragon 13, produced by another Image creator as part of Image Crossover Month? Well, Erik Larsen decided he'd rather have his own Savage Dragon #13... and here it is!
❒***Savage Sword of Conan 235*** 5/25 Marvel $2.25
Final issue
❒***Scarlet Scorpion 2*** AC $3.50
❒***Scarlet Street 18*** SS $5.95
❒***Sex & Death: Alternate 1*** Millennium $3.95
❒***Sez Who 4*** Dark Dimensions $3.00
❒***Shade, The Changing Man 61*** 5/11 Vertigo/DC $2.25
❒***Shadow Cabinet 14*** 5/25 Milestone/DC $2.50
❒***Shadow: Hell's Heat Wave 2*** 5/25 Dark Horse $2.95
The mob versus Chinese gangsters in the 1930's... and it's up to the Shadow to stop it before innocents are hurt
❒***ShadowHawk 18*** Image $2.50
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❒***Shaman's Tears 9*** Image $1.95
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❒***Sixx 4*** Zygotic $2.50
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❒***Slaughterhouse 1*** Caliber $2.95
❒***Small-Bodied Ninja High School 5*** 5/18 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Snap the Punk Turtle 1*** Super Crew $2.25
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❒***Sonic the Hedgehog 25*** 5/11 Archie $1.50
❒***Soulsearchers 12*** Claypool $2.50
❒***Southern Blood 6*** JM $2.50
❒***Sovereign Seven 1*** 5/18 DC $1.95
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❒***Sparrow 3*** Millennium $2.95
❒***Spawn 32*** Image $1.95
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The long-demanded collection of the first five issues of Todd McFarlane's popular series
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❒***Spider-Man 60*** 5/18 Marvel $1.95
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❒***Spider-Man 2099 AD 22*** 5/18 Marvel $1.95
❒***Spider-Man Super Size Special 1*** 5/18 Marvel $3.95
The story of the planet of the symbiotes is presented in a five-part saga that runs through all of this summer's Spidey Super Size Specials
❒***Star Trek 73*** 5/11 DC $2.50
❒***Star Trek 74: Fearful Summons PB*** S&S $5.50
❒***Star Trek Deep Space Nine: Arcade PB*** S&S $3.99
❒***Star Trek DS9 Celebrity Series 1*** Malibu $2.95
❒***Star Trek: Death's Angel PB*** Bantam $4.99
❒***Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 22*** Malibu $2.95
❒***Star Trek: Deep Space Nine 23*** Malibu $2.95
❒***Star Trek: Deep Space Nine—Devil In the Sky PB*** S&S $5.50
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❒***Star Trek: The Next Generation—Beginnings TPB*** 5/25 DC $19.95
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❒***Star Wars: Droids 2*** 5/18 Dark Horse $2.50
❒***Starchild 15*** 5/4 Taliesin $2.95
❒***Starchild 16*** 5/18 Taliesin $2.95
❒***Starlog 216*** 5/18 Starlog $4.99
❒***Starlog Movie Series Presents Species*** 5/18 Starlog $4.99
❒***Starlog Platinum Edition 8*** 5/25 Starlog $4.99
❒***Starlog Yearbook 13*** 5/4 Starlog $5.99
❒***Starman 9*** 5/18 DC $2.25
❒***Starslayer: The Director's Cut 7*** Acclaim/Windjammer $2.50
❒***Starslayer: The Director's Cut 8*** Acclaim/Windjammer $2.50
❒***Static 24*** 5/4 Milestone/DC $1.75
❒***Stealth Squad 3*** Petra $2.50
❒***Steel 17*** 5/25 DC $1.95
❒***Steven 7*** Kitchen Sink $3.50
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❒***Strangers 24*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
❒***Strapped 3*** Gothic Images $1.95
❒***Stray Bullets 3*** El Capitan $2.95
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❒***Striker: Secret of the Berserker 2*** 5/18 Viz $2.75
❒***Stripped*** Fantagraphics $9.95
❒***Superboy 17*** 5/11 DC $1.95
❒***Superman 102*** 5/18 DC $1.95
❒***Superman Annual 7*** 5/18 DC $3.95
Featuring Superman's first encounter with magic

❒***Superman Vs. Aliens 1*** 5/25 Dark Horse $4.95
Superman follows a mysterious signal from space that seems to tie in to his home planet of Krypton... but what connection do the horrifying Aliens have to it all? A crossover limited series by Dan Jurgens and Kevin Nowlan—and A CSN Hot Pick
❒***Superman: The Man of Steel 46*** 5/11 DC $1.95
❒***Supreme 28*** Image $2.50
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❒***Sweet Childe 2*** A Better Tomorrow $2.95
❒***Symbols of Justice 1*** High Impact $2.95
❒***Syphons 1995 Annual*** Now $2.95
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❒***Tap 3*** Promethean $2.95
❒***Tarzan Volume 11 HC*** NBM $35.00/$60.00
❒***Team 7: Objective Hell 1*** Image $2.50
An all-new Team 7 series that also serves as a prologue to Wildstorm Rising
❒***Team Youngblood 18*** Image $2.50
❒***Teknophage 2*** 5/4 Tekno $1.95
❒***They WEre Eleven 4*** 5/4 Viz $3.25
❒***Thieves & Kings 5*** I Box $2.35
❒***Thor 488*** 5/25 Marvel $1.50
❒***Those Unstoppable Rogues 1*** OSP $3.95
❒***Through the Hourglass 7*** Reaper $2.50
❒***Thunderstrike 22*** 5/25 Marvel $1.50
❒***Tigers of Terra Vol 2 11*** 5/25 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Timewalker 12*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
❒***Timewalker 13*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
❒***Tom Kidd Fantasy Art Trading Cards*** FPG $2/pack
❒***Tom Simonton's Amazon Tales 2*** FantaCo $3.95
❒***Tomart's Action Figure Digest 23*** 5/25 Tomart $4.95
❒***Top Cow Ballistic Studios Swimsuit Special 1*** Image $2.95
❒***Triumph 2*** 5/4 DC $1.75
❒***Troubleshooters, Inc. 2*** Nightwolf $2.50
❒***Turok Dinosaur Hunter Yearbook 1995*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.95
Mike Grell and Mike Deodato Jr. tell the story of Turok's meeting with a hunter who hopes to track down the White Buffalo, and Turok teaches him to appreciate the sanctity of life
❒***Turok, Dinosaur Hunter 29*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
❒***Turok Dinsoaur Hunter 30*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
Simon Furman and Mike Deodato Jr. pit Turok and another Lost Land refugee against a murderous bionisaur

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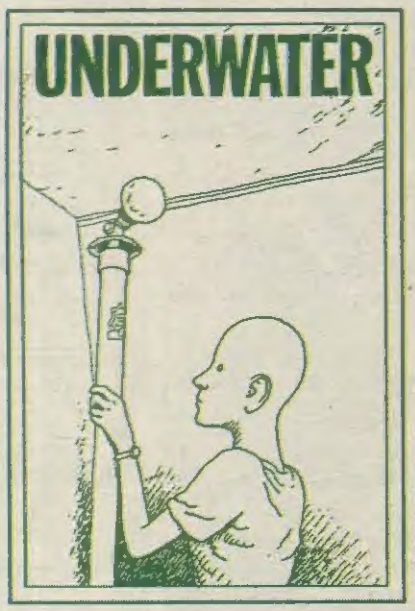
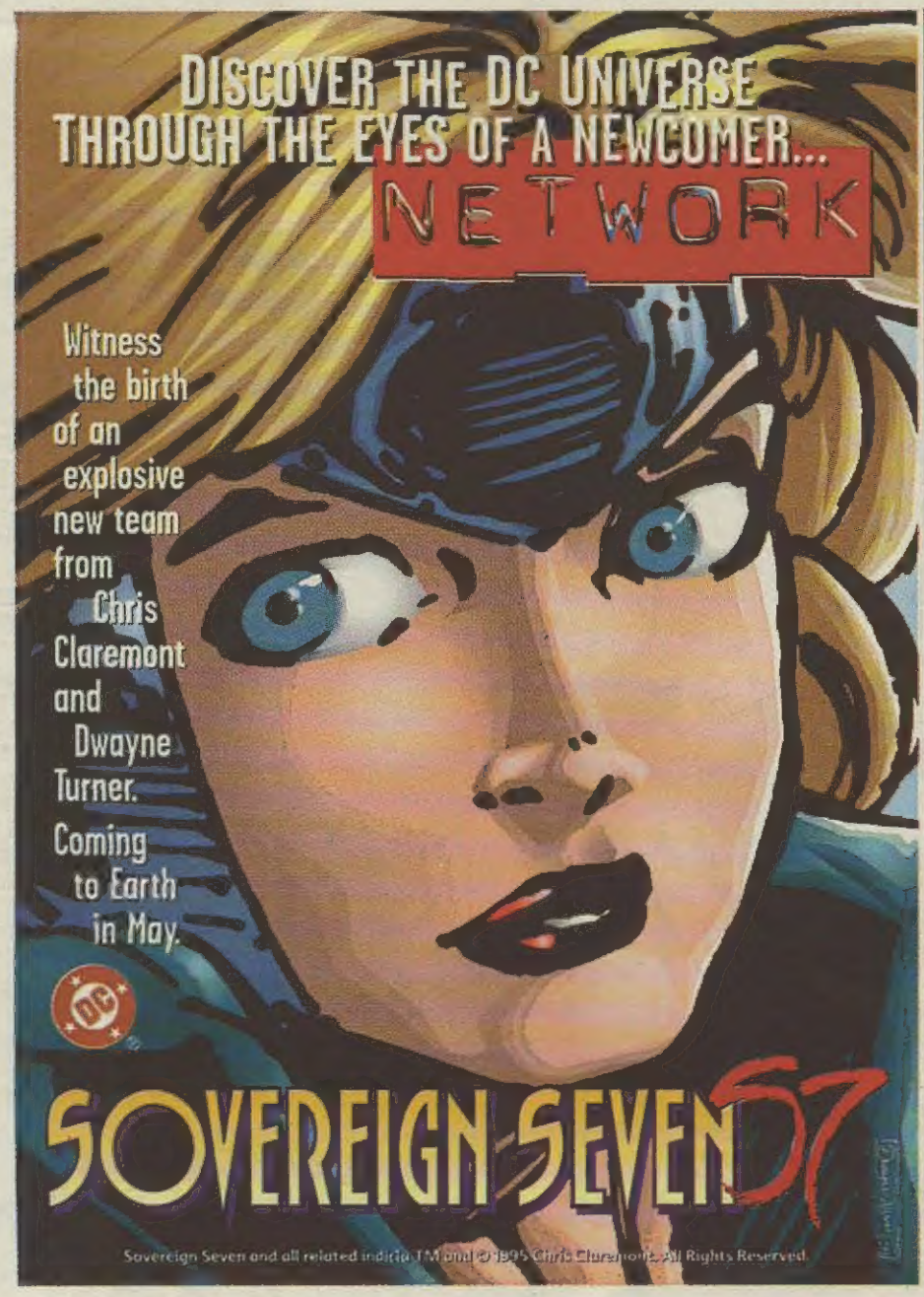
MAY CHECKLIST

❒***Turok, Dinosaur Hunter/Shaman's Tears 2*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
Mike Grell continues to chronicle Turok's and Joshua Brand's quest for the White Buffalo... a quest that leads them to the hatchery of Bar Sinister
❒***Twilight X Quarterly 4*** 5/25 Antarctic $2.75
❒***Two-Fisted Tales 12*** 5/4 Gemstone $2.00



❒***Ultimate Amazing X-Men TPB*** 5/11 Marvel $8.95
Reprinting the four-issue After Apocalypse storyline
❒***Ultimate Astonishing X-Men TPB*** 5/18 Marvel $8.95
❒***Ultimate Factor-X TPB*** 5/18 Marvel $8.95
❒***Ultimate Generation Next TPB*** 5/18 Marvel $8.95
❒***Ultimate X-Calibre TPB*** 5/4 Marvel $8.95
❒***Ultimate X-Man TPB*** 5/11 Marvel $8.95
Reprinting the four-issue After Apocalypse storyline
❒***UltraForce 8*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.50
❒***UltraForce Year Zero: Death of the Squad 2*** Malibu Ultraverse $2.95
❒***Uncanny X-Men 322*** 5/11 Marvel $1.95
❒***Under Terra 2*** PreDawn $2.95
❒***Underwater 3*** D&Q $2.95
❒***Union 4*** Image $2.50
Wildstorm Rising Part Three
❒***Union of Justice 283*** Mansion $2.50
❒***Up 'n' Coming*** Styx $1.95
Featuring July releases
❒***Valeria, The She-Bat 1*** Acclaim/Windjammer $2.50
❒***Valeria, The She-Bat 2*** Acclaim/Windjammer $2.50
Neal Adams' beautiful being from a world within the earth stars in her own series
❒***Vampire 1*** Meteor $2.95
❒***Vault of Horror 12*** 5/4 Gemstone $2.00
❒***Vengeance of Vampirella 14*** Harris $2.95
Beginning a six-part story chronicling Vampirella's origin—a CSN Hot Pick
❒***Venom: Carnage Unleashed 4*** 5/4 Marvel $2.95
❒***Veronica 45*** 5/25 Archie $1.50
❒***Verotika 4*** Verotik $2.95
❒***Vespers 1*** Mars Media $2.50
❒***Video Watchdog Special Edition 2*** VW $8.95
❒***Violator/Badrock 1*** Image $2.50
Alan Moore and Brian Denham presents Badrock versus Violator... but before long, they join forces to face off against the angel Celestine—a CSN Hot Pick
❒***Visions: The Art of Arthur Suydam TPB*** 5/11 Dark Horse $29.95
❒***Visitor 8*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
❒***Visitor 9*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
❒***Vixen 2*** Meteor $2.95
❒***Walk Through October 1*** Caliber $2.95
❒***Walt Disney's Comics & Stories 598*** 5/25 Gladstone $1.50
❒***War Machine 16*** 5/11 Marvel $1.50
❒***Warcat Special 1*** Entity $3.95
❒***Warlock & the Infinity Watch 42*** 5/18 Marvel $1.95
❒***Weapon Zero T-Minus-4*** Image $2.50
❒***Web of Spider-Man 126*** 5/4 Marvel $1.50
Ben Reilly's on trial for murder... and Spider-Man is on trial for his life, with his worst enemies serving as the jury, in "The Trial of Peter Parker"
❒***Weird Fantasy 12*** 5/4 Gemstone $2.00
❒***Welcome to the Little Shop of Horrors 1*** Cosmic $2.50
❒***Wetworks 8*** Image $2.50
Wildstorm Rising Part Seven
❒***What If? 75*** 5/18 Marvel $1.50
❒***White Dwarf 184*** $3.95
❒***White's Guide to Collecting Figures May '95*** CC $4.95
❒***Widow: Made In Britain 1*** N $2.60
❒***WildCATS 20*** Image $2.50
Wildstorm Rising Part Two
❒***WildCATS Adventures 9*** Image $2.50
❒***Wildstorm Gallery Trading Cards*** Wildstorm $2.95/pack
❒***Wildstorm Rising Part One*** Image $2.50
James Robinson and Barry Windsor-Smith present the first partof the crossover event that involves every hero in the Wildstorm corner of the Image Universe—a CSN Hot Pick
❒***Wildstorm Rising Part Ten*** Image $2.50
Ron Marz and Brett Booth present the finale to the Wildstorm crossover event
❒***Wildstorm Sourcebook 1*** Image $3.50
❒***Wizard 46*** Wizard $3.99
❒***Wolf & Red 2*** 5/18 Dark Horse $2.50
Comic series inspired by Tex Avery cartoons
❒***Wolverine Poster*** 5/18 Marvel $4.95
❒***Wonder Woman 99*** 5/11 DC $1.75
The penultimate installment of the Diana-Artemis Wonder Woman saga
❒***World of Trouble 1*** Black Eye $2.95
❒***Wu Wei 1*** Animus $2.50
❒***X 14*** 5/4 Dark Horse $2.50
❒***X-1999 1*** 5/4 Viz $3.25
❒***X-Factor 112*** 5/18 Marvel $1.95
❒***X-Files 5*** 5/18 Topps $2.50
Mulder and Scully finally get their hands on the evidence they need to destroy the "inner government"
❒***X-Files/Kolchak Special TPB*** Image $6.95
❒***X-Man 5*** 5/18 Marvel $1.95
Nathan leaps from the After Apocalypse universe to the regular Marvel Universe as his series continues on a monthly basis
❒***X-Men 42*** 5/4 Marvel $1.95
❒***X-Men 2099 AD 22*** 5/18 Marvel $1.95
❒***X-Men ADventures Season III 5*** 5/11 Marvel $1.50
❒***X-Men Adventures Volume IV TPB*** 5/25 Marvel $4.95
❒***X-Men Prime 1*** 5/4 Marvel $4.95
The all-star finale to the After Apocalypse storyline, complete with chromium cover—a CSN Hot Pick
❒***X-Men The Early Years 15*** 5/11 Marvel $1.50
❒***X-O Manowar 48*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
❒***X-O Manowar 49*** Acclaim/Valiant $2.50
❒***Xenya 4*** Sanctuary $2.95
❒***Xombi 14*** 5/18 Milestone/DC $2.50
❒***XXX 6*** 5/18 Dark Horse $4.95
❒***Zazou the Only Zine On the Scene 1*** BillyKat $1.50
❒***Zen, Intergalactic Ninja: Starquest 10*** Entity $2.50
❒***Zu 3*** MU $2.95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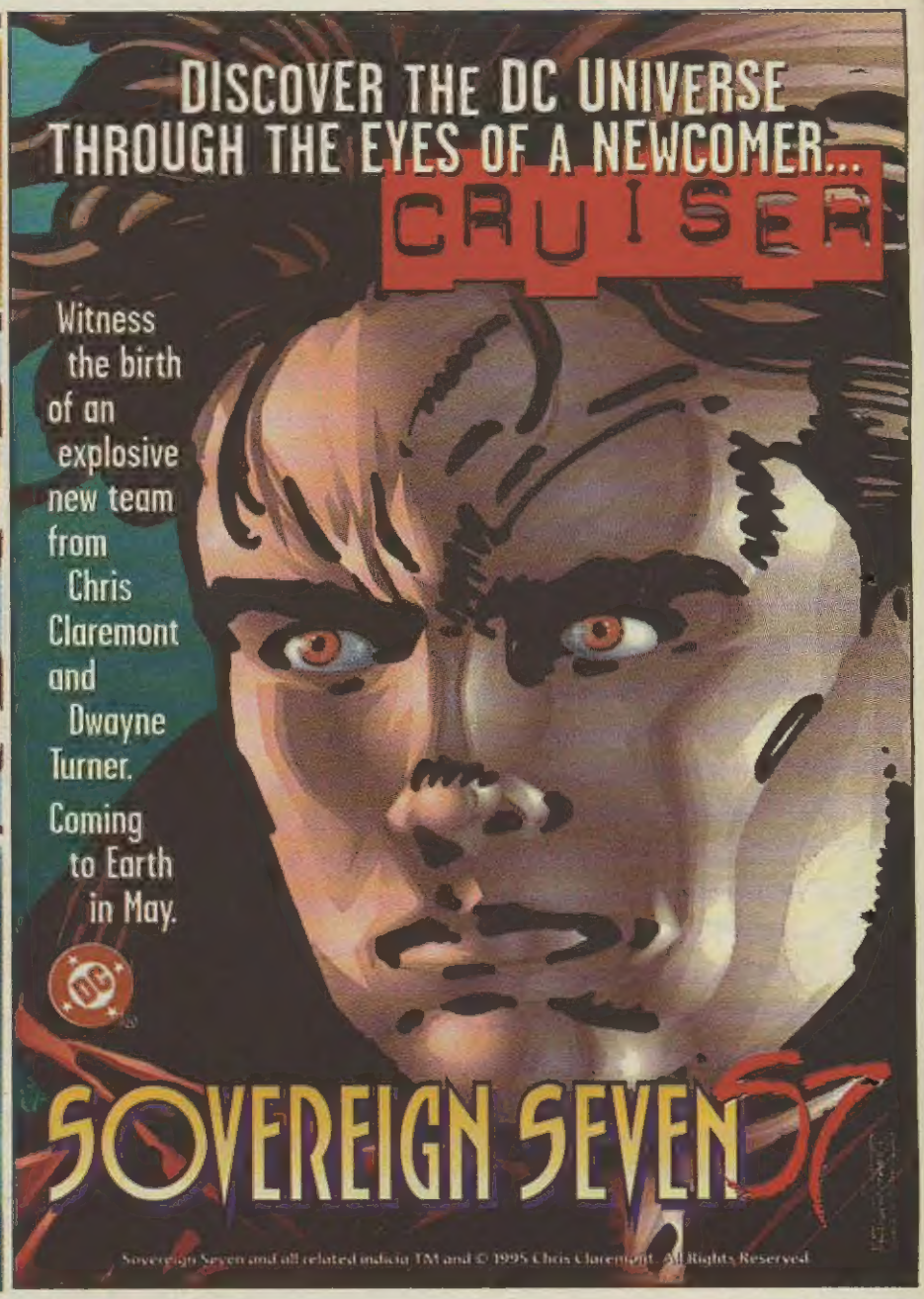
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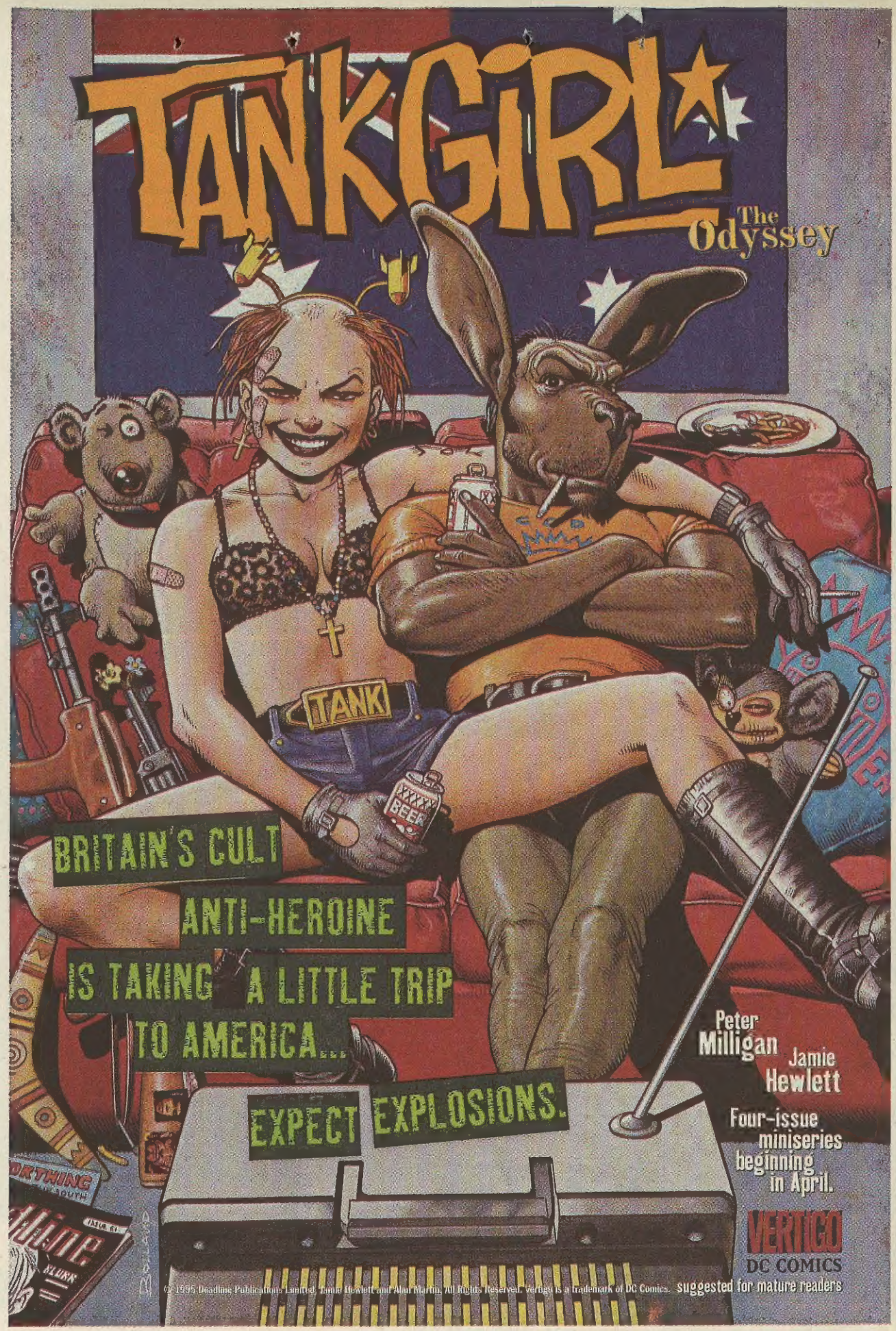

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